

Please take a few moments to express your views about wind development in the Flint Hills/Tallgrass Prairie regions and tell us what you think about the options, guidelines, and tools being considered by the Wind and Prairie Task Force. Feel free to use your own format or use the following questions as a guide.

• **What concerns or comments do you have about Options 1–5? As you think about each option, you may want to consider the following questions:**

1. What would be the impact on local control of wind and all development?
2. What would be the impact on private property rights?
3. What would be the impact on tallgrass prairie?
4. What would be the impact on wildlife?
5. What would be the impact on wind-energy development in Kansas in the next 5 years?
6. Would this require legislative action?
7. Given what you know of Kansas and Kansans, how difficult would this be to implement?

Option 1: Prohibit All Wind Development and Limit Intrusive Development in the Flint Hills

Option 2: Protect Areas Identified as having Unique Value

Option 3: Regulate Utility-Scale Wind Development

Option 4: Incentives to Promote Wind Development into Preferred Areas

Option 5: All Wind Development Decisions Made at Local Level

• **With respect to wind development in the Flint Hills/Tallgrass Prairie region, what are your most serious concerns?**

Preservation of untilled prairie

Protection of wildlife

Preservation of private property rights

Autonomy of local control over zoning/permitting

Impairment of viewsheds

Economic development

Noise

Other (please specify)

• **Do you have any suggestions or comments about the following draft documents or tools?**

Land lease guidelines

Siting guidelines for wind-energy development

Web-based mapping tool

• **Additional comments:**